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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
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GOLD *et al.* )  
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Application Number 09/843,148 )  
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Filed April 27, 2001 )  
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For: SELF-REPAIRING OPERATING SYSTEM FOR )  
COMPUTER ENTITIES )

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the below claim as follows:

22. (Amended.) The method as claimed in Claim 21, further comprising the step of automatically updating configuration data stored in a fourth partition area of said data storage device.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have further amended claims in order to correct a typographical error contained therein. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants are attaching pages of the claims showing the changes made. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.